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REF: (A) ATHENS 4377, (B) ATHENS 4177

1. REVIEW OF TEXT IN PARA 3 REF A HAS RAISED CONCERN OVER
FOLLOWING:

A. DOUBLE NEGATIVE (CONSISTING OF WORD "EXCLUDING" AND
PHRASE "NOT INVOLVED") IS CONFUSING AND COULD RESULT IN

INTERPRETATION THAT HAF TACTICAL SQUADRONS, ETC., ARE
NECESSARY TO OPERATION OF THE AIRFIELD.

B. TEXT COULD BE INTERPRETED TO ALLOW GREEKS TO CHARGE
USN FOR A PERCENTAGE OF COSTS OF WHICH USN ALREADY PAYS
100 PERCENT UNDER AGREED LANGUAGE CONTAINED IN ARTICLE
IX PARA 1 A (PARA 7 OF REF B).

2. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD SEEK GREEK
AGREEMENT TO FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: QUOTE SHARE IN PERCENT
EQUAL TO A OVER A PLUS B TIMES 100 FOR THE ACTUAL OPERA-
TIONAL AND MAINTENANCE (O AND M) COSTS OF THOSE FUNCTIONS
NECESSARY TO THE OPERATION OF THE AIRFIELD, EXCLUDING COSTS

PECULIAR TO ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS, ORGANIZATIONS, OR
ACTIVITIES NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHARED FACILITIES AND SER-
VICES, WHERE: END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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